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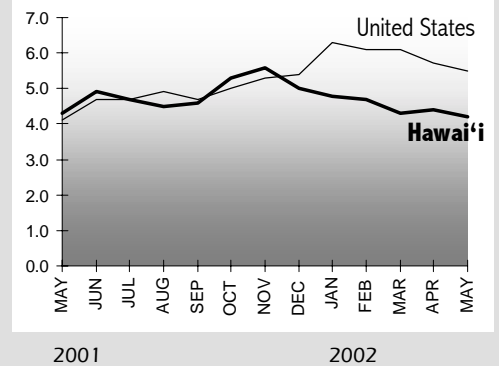
Unemployment Rate

The Hawai'i State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations recently announced that the statewide unemployment rate in May was 4.2 percent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point compared with April's rate of 4.4 percent.

The national unemployment rate in May was 5.5 percent, also a drop of 0.2 percentage point in comparison with the previous month.

In May 2001, Hawai'i's unemployment rate stood at 4.3 percent. The latest unemployment rate reflects a statewide labor force comprised of 570,600 employed and 24,900 unemployed. In

MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



five of the last six months, the statewide unemployment rate has declined.

DATA SOURCE: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Research & Statistics Office, Hawai'i State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations; Current Population Survey, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Nonagricultural Jobs

Total nonagricultural jobs in May increased by 8,100 over April. The bulk of the rise in jobs was due to an increase in support positions at the Department of the Education following an inter-session break in April. Including an increase in the casual hires in the University of Hawai'i system, the state education sector as a whole expanded by 7,200 jobs.

Business services, led by more hiring in temporary help firms, added 300 jobs. Largely as a result of increased staffing at private secondary schools, the private education sector also gained 300 jobs.

Construction and the combined finance, insurance, and real estate industries also expanded in May, with each adding 200 jobs respectively. Low interest rates and low inventory have spurred projects in residential construction, as the construction industry has grown by 1,200 jobs compared with May 2001.

Employment in manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, and the transportation, communications, and utilities industries combined remained fairly stable.

DATA SOURCE: Current Employment Statistics, Research & Statistics Office, Hawai'i State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations.

Labor Force Estimates; Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs (Hawai'i)

Data in thousands; all data unadjusted

	STATE OF HAWAI'I			HONOLULU COUNTY			HAWAI'I COUNTY			KAUA'I COUNTY			MAUI COUNTY		
	MAY 2002	APR 2002	MAY 2001	MAY 2002	APR 2002	MAY 2001	MAY 2002	APR 2002	MAY 2001	MAY 2002	APR 2002	MAY 2001	MAY 2002	APR 2002	MAY 2001
LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES															
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	595.5	600.1	601.8	423.6	425.1	426.8	70.3	71.5	71.7	28.8	29.1	29.6	72.8	74.5	73.8
EMPLOYED	570.6	573.7	576.1	407.6	407.9	411.2	66.0	67.2	66.7	27.1	27.5	27.6	69.9	71.1	70.7
UNEMPLOYED	24.9	26.3	25.7	16.0	17.2	15.5	4.3	4.2	5.1	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.9	3.3	3.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%	3.8%	4.1%	3.6%	6.2%	5.9%	7.1%	5.7%	5.3%	6.7%	4.0%	4.5%	4.2%

NONAG. WAGE & SAL. JOBS

TOTAL	553.9	545.8	556.6	412.5	404.4	413.8	54.6	54.7	54.4	25.7	25.6	25.9	61.1	61.1	62.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	24.8	24.6	23.6	17.5	17.3	16.7	3.1	3.1	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.2	3.2	2.9
MANUFACTURING	17.7	17.8	18.1	14.0	14.0	14.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.7	1.7	1.8
DURABLE GOODS	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.5	13.6	13.8	10.5	10.4	10.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
TRANSP., COMM., & UTIL.	38.8	38.8	43.2	29.9	29.9	33.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	4.4	4.4	4.7
TRANSPORTATION	29.4	29.4	33.3	22.6	22.5	26.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	3.4	3.4	3.6
AIR TRANSPORTATION	12.4	12.3	13.6	10.1	10.0	11.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1
COMMUNICATION	6.0	6.0	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
UTILITIES	3.4	3.4	3.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
TRADE	132.2	131.9	136.6	94.6	94.3	97.7	13.5	13.4	13.7	7.3	7.3	7.5	16.8	17.0	17.6
WHOLESALE	20.5	20.5	20.9	16.3	16.3	16.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
RETAIL	111.6	111.5	115.7	78.2	78.0	81.1	11.2	11.1	11.5	6.8	6.8	7.0	15.4	15.6	16.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	10.9	10.9	11.3	7.1	7.0	7.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.2
GROCERY	11.0	11.0	11.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.5
APPAREL & ACCESS.	6.9	7.1	8.1	4.9	5.0	5.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.2	1.3
EATING & DRINKING EST.	49.4	49.2	50.7	35.1	34.9	35.8	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.0	3.1	7.1	7.2	7.5
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	33.1	32.9	32.6	26.8	26.7	26.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.8	2.7	2.8
SERVICES & MISC.	185.1	184.6	187.2	131.8	131.0	132.7	19.7	19.9	19.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	23.9	23.9	24.6
HOTELS	36.6	36.7	39.2	15.0	15.0	16.5	6.9	6.9	7.2	3.7	3.7	3.9	11.0	11.0	11.6
HEALTH SERVICES	37.9	37.9	37.1	30.5	30.4	30.0	3.3	3.3	3.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
HOSPITALS	13.6	13.6	13.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
HEALTH SVC., EX. HOSPITALS	24.3	24.3	23.6	18.0	17.9	17.5	3.0	3.0	2.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.4	2.4	2.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	31.8	31.5	31.5	26.9	26.5	26.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	0.6	0.6	0.7	2.2	2.2	2.2
SOCIAL SERVICES	14.5	14.5	14.3	10.2	10.1	10.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7	1.7	1.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	11.6	11.4	11.4	10.3	10.1	10.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5
ENG., ACCTG., MGT. SVC.	11.5	11.5	11.2	9.0	9.0	8.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6
GOVERNMENT	122.3	115.1	115.3	98.0	91.2	92.3	11.7	11.6	11.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	8.3	8.2	7.9
FEDERAL	30.0	30.0	30.0	28.0	28.0	28.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
STATE	75.6	68.5	68.9	58.6	51.8	53.0	8.3	8.3	7.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	5.9	5.8	5.5
EDUCATION	50.8	43.5	44.7	40.8	33.8	35.5	5.0	4.9	4.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	3.4	3.3	3.0
LOCAL	16.6	16.7	16.4	11.4	11.4	11.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.9

N.D. = Less than 50 or Not Disclosed.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding. Data for current month is preliminary; other months are revised. State of Hawai'i & Honolulu County job data are in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Total jobs include multiple jobholders & exclude nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics. Estimates include all full- or part-time wage & salary employees who worked/received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. State government data includes all paid positions or jobs in the executive, legislative and judiciary branches, as reported in the Dept. of Accounting & General Services payroll report. It differs from Dept. of Human Resources Development figures, which counts civil service & exempt employees & their full-time equivalency in the executive branch.

Labor Force Estimates (U.S.)

Data in thousands; all data unadjusted.

	MAY 2002	APR 2002	MAY 2001
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	142,253	141,886	141,048
EMPLOYED	134,365	133,740	135,202
UNEMPLOYED	7,888	8,146	5,846
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5%	5.7%	4.1%

Hours & Earnings



State of Hawai'i
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INDUSTRY	PRODUCTION WORKERS	AVG. WEEKLY EARNINGS	AVG. WEEKLY HOURS	AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS
Construction & Mining	18,300	\$1,005.14	34.2	\$29.39
Manufacturing	11,200	496.60	34.8	14.27
Communications & Utilities	7,900	1,001.41	41.9	23.90
Trade	116,100	296.23	28.9	10.25
Wholesale Trade	17,600	460.91	37.2	12.39
Retail Trade	98,500	266.88	27.4	9.74
Eating & Drinking Establishments	45,000	186.87	24.3	7.69
Deposit & Nondepository Institutions	5,700	467.38	36.6	12.77
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	33,200	435.24	31.7	13.73

Workforce Development Division Applicant Profiles

Listed below are some of the applicants registered with the
Hawai'i State Workforce Development Division.
Interested employers are urged to call the number following each profile.

Administrative Clerk: US Army veteran. Knowledge of office management systems and procedures. Skills include a combination of answering telephones, book-keeping, typing & word processing, office machine operation, and filing. Asking \$10/hr. Call Reggie Conarton at 974-4126 (Hilo Office).

Administrative Clerk: US Navy veteran. 3 years exper. in clerical/data entry duties. Asking \$400/wk. Call Blas Silva at 586-8719 (Honolulu Office).

Administrative/Personnel Manager: US Air Force veteran. 5 years management/supervisory exper. with superb organizational and communication skills. BS degree - History from the United States Air Force Academy. Computer literate (Microsoft and Excel). Asking \$18,000/yr. Call Blas Silva at 586-8719 (Honolulu Office).

Broadcast Media: Recently separated US Army veteran. Seeks an entry-level position in broadcast media or related. BA - Mass Communications from LSU. Computer literate. Has limited exper. in the broadcast field. Excellent attitude and personality. Open pay. Call Gary Tasaka at 675-0013 (Waipahu Office).

Computer Operator: US Army veteran. 10+ years in computer operations and help desk exper. Operated AS/400, OS/400, and VSE 4314 IBM operating systems. Knowledgeable in other leading operating system. Has resume. Pay negotiable. Call Clyde Kawakami at 973-8387 (Vet Center).

Computer Technician: US Marine veteran. 6 years exper. in computer maintenance and repair. Asking \$9/hr. Call Blas Silva at 586-8719 (Honolulu Office).

Cook/Pantry Goods Maker: US Army veteran. 15+ years cooking and pantry goods maker exper.. Has knowledge and exper. in the preparation of serving of local cuisine. AA degree - food service. Has resume. Pay negotiable. Call Clyde Kawakami at 973-8387 (Vet Center).

Diesel Mechanic: Recently discharged US Army veteran. 5 years mechanic exper. servicing heavy construction equipment (bulldozer, crane, forklift, backhoe, etc). Pay negotiable. Call Michael Fee at 586-8718 (Honolulu Office).

Draftsman: US Navy veteran. Seeking drafting position. Recently trained in the latest autocad design practices. Pay negotiable. Call Michael Fee at 586-8718 (Honolulu Office).

Electronic Technician: Recently separated US Navy veteran. Seeks an electronic technician position. HDL with Merchant Marine Document (USCG). Specialized in industrial/commercial electrical and electronic equipment installation and repair. Very good attitude. Open pay. Call Gary Tasaka at 675-0013 (Waipahu Office).

Executive Assistant: US Air Force veteran. Exper. in office management, administration, accounting, public relations, presentations. BA degree. Has resume. Pay negotiable. Call Clyde Kawakami at 973-8387 (Vet Center).

Health Care Manager/Medical Management Position: Managed the health care system for the Pacific region for more than 400,000 beneficiaries. Excellent communication skills working as a liaison with various agencies (State Departments of Defense and Transportation). Seeking employment in Hawaii, but able to relocate. Call Susan Lim at 233-3670 (Kaneohe Office).

Irrigation Maintenance: US Army veteran. Lot of exper. installing and repairing irrigation systems on golf courses. Call Eric Nordmeier at 274-3056 (Kauai Office).

Machinist/Shipyard Worker: US Marine veteran. Seeking full time permanent position in shipyard or related work. Use of all machines in resurfacing deck. Can operate forklift. Asking \$10/hr. Call Kathy Bailey at 675-0012 (Waipahu Office).

Maintenance Manager: Recently separated US Navy veteran. 13 years exper. in aerospace logistics material maintenance. Recently trained in latest Project Mgmt. Practices. Pay is negotiable. Call Michael Fee at 586-8718 (Honolulu Office).

Marketer: US Air Force veteran. Knowledge of local, regional, national and international markets. Proficient in most popular word, graphic publishing, database and accounting software. Able to gather and analyze data, conduct surveys, and monitor competing services. Can organize plan and execute all marketing, social and business development activities. Asking \$32,000/yr. Call Reggie Conarton at 974-4126 (Hilo Office).

Operations Manager: 10+ years exper. in warehouse supply management. Exper. in hiring, training, merchandise accountability, meeting deadlines, and an inventory control of approximately \$1 million worth of merchandise. Saved the corporate company over \$500,000 a year after researching the over all cost of delivery service to Hawaii. Call Susan Lim at 233-3670 (Kaneohe Office).

Oracle Database Administrator/Network Admin.: Exper. in all aspects of Oracle Database. Seeking employment in any related database field. Exper. as a trainer, consultant, & project manager. Call Susan Lim at 233-3670 (Kaneohe Office).

Outside Sales: US Navy veteran. Sell mechanical equipment, machinery, materials, supplies, parts, construction machinery, material-handling equipment, industrial machinery, and welding equipment. Asking \$29,000/yr. Call Reggie Conarton at 974-4126 (Hilo Office).

Photographer: US Army veteran. Extensive exper. taking pictures for business cards, pamphlets, brochures, etc. Call Eric Nordmeier at 274-3056 (Kauai Office).

Retail Sales/Customer Svc.: Recently separated US Army veteran. Seeks retail sales or related. Has drivers license. Types 45 wpm. Excellent customer svc. skills. Willing to work ASAP. Open pay. Call Gary Tasaka at 675-0013 (Waipahu Office).

Telecommunications Engineer: USAF veteran. 8 years exper. in telecommunications design field. Pay negotiable. Call Blas Silva at 586-8719 (Honolulu Office).

Truck Driver: US Navy veteran. Once owned own trucking business. Wants to utilize exper. as truck driver. Call Eric Nordmeier at 274-3056 (Kauai Office).

Truck Driver: Veteran. Recently obtained CDL A License and is currently seeking employment to gain exper. in the field. Hard working veteran with a clean driver's abstract. Call Susan Lim at 233-3670 (Kaneohe Office).

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State Unemployment Rates in 2001

Annual average unemployment rates rose in more than half of the states in 2001 for the first time since 1992, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor. At the national level, the jobless rate rose from 4.0 percent in 2000 to 4.8 percent in 2001, an increase of 0.8 percentage point. In Hawai'i, the unemployment rate went from 4.3 percent in 2000 to 4.6 percent in 2001, up just 0.3 percentage point. See table...

Correction to May 2002 Issue

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Civilian Labor Force	72.3
Employed	66.8
Unemployed	5.4
Unemployment Rate	7.5%

2000 & 2001 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR STATES (listed by 2001 rate)

	2000	2001	CHG		2000	2001	CHG
North Dakota	3.0	2.8	-0.2	Rhode Island	4.1	4.7	0.6
Nebraska	3.0	3.1	0.1	Pennsylvania	4.2	4.7	0.5
Connecticut	2.3	3.3	1.0	Missouri	3.5	4.7	1.2
Iowa	2.6	3.3	0.7	Arizona	3.9	4.7	0.8
South Dakota	2.3	3.3	1.0	United States	4.0	4.8	0.8
New Hampshire	2.8	3.5	0.7	Florida	3.6	4.8	1.2
Delaware	4.0	3.5	-0.5	New Mexico	4.9	4.8	-0.1
Virginia	2.2	3.5	1.3	New York	4.6	4.9	0.3
Vermont	2.9	3.6	0.7	West Virginia	5.5	4.9	-0.6
Massachusetts	2.6	3.7	1.1	Texas	4.2	4.9	0.7
Minnesota	3.3	3.7	0.4	Idaho	4.9	5.0	0.1
Colorado	2.7	3.7	1.0	Arkansas	4.4	5.1	0.7
Oklahoma	3.0	3.8	0.8	Michigan	3.6	5.3	1.7
Wyoming	3.9	3.9	0.0	Alabama	4.6	5.3	0.7
Maine	3.5	4.0	0.5	Nevada	4.1	5.3	1.2
Georgia	3.7	4.0	0.3	California	4.9	5.3	0.4
Maryland	3.9	4.1	0.2	Illinois	4.4	5.4	1.0
New Jersey	3.8	4.2	0.4	South Carolina	3.9	5.4	1.5
Ohio	4.1	4.3	0.2	North Carolina	3.6	5.5	1.9
Kansas	3.7	4.3	0.6	Kentucky	4.1	5.5	1.4
Indiana	3.2	4.4	1.2	Mississippi	5.7	5.5	-0.2
Utah	3.2	4.4	1.2	Louisiana	5.5	6.0	0.5
Tennessee	3.9	4.5	0.6	Alaska	6.6	6.3	-0.3
Wisconsin	3.5	4.6	1.1	Oregon	4.9	6.3	1.4
Montana	4.9	4.6	-0.3	Washington	5.2	6.4	1.2
Hawaii	4.3	4.6	0.3	Dist. of Columbia	5.8	6.5	0.7



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